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1. In spite of all rumors to the contrary, Rear-Admiral Wiktor Czerakow is still in Poland as chief of the Polish Navy, with headquarters in Gdynia. The Russian spelling of his name is as follows: Yepakob.

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2. Czerakow is mostly accompanied by a Soviet naval officer who wears a Polish navy commander's uniform. This man, who is said to be named Smyrnov (fnu), makes a good appearance and speaks Polish rather well.

3. Rear-Admiral Szelagowski (fnu)¹ is no longer in Gdynia. According to one rumor, he is living on a pension near Warsaw; according to another, he was called back to the Soviet Union and has been liquidated. His place has possibly been taken by Rear-Admiral Wiszniowski (fnu), a Soviet officer who has not been in Gdynia very long; he wears a Polish uniform.

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4. Rear-Admiral Winogradow (fnu) continues to occupy the position of deputy naval commander.

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1. Comment: Previously reported as Szillingowski (fnu).

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